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Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0766 in the amount of \$820.00 for the associated with a Fourth Month Extension of Time, as required by 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

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